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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new non-provisional
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		<i>Title of Invention</i>	2' or 3'-Deoxy and 2',3'-Dideoxy-Beta-L-Pentofuranonucleo-side Compounds, Method of Preparation and Application in Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral Agents
<i>Named Inventor(s)</i>		Gilles Gosselin <i>et al.</i>	
<i>Attorney Docket</i>		EMU120 CIP3	
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>		EV330777193US	

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification, Claims, and Abstract Total Pages 25
- Drawings Total Sheets 2
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 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - paper
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/953,187

Prior application information: Examiner: Howard Owens Group/Art Unit: 1623

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

Inventor(s): Gilles Gosselin et al.

Filing Date: September 26, 2003

Title: 2' or 3'-Deoxy and 2',3'-Dideoxy-Beta-L-Pentofuranonucleo-side Compounds, Method of Preparation and Application in Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral Agents

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTILITY FILING FEE	\$375.00	\$750.00	750.00
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SUBTOTAL (1)			750.00

2. CLAIMS:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20 =	16	x \$9 =		16 x \$18 =	\$288.00
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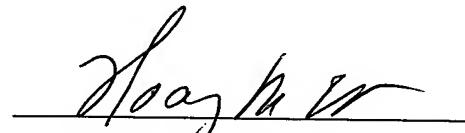
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION FILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for filing a Continuation Application, Transmittal of Utility Patent Application, Utility Patent Application, and Fee Transmittal, along with any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addresses" services under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV330777193US addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION; The Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 26, 2003.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gilles Gosselin, et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned)
This is a Continuation of)
U.S.S.N. 09/953,187)
Filed: September 14, 2001)
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Pentofuranonucleo-side Compounds,)
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Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral Agents)
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Art Unit: 1623
Examiner: Howard Owens

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request by Gilles Gosselin, Jean-Louis Imbach, Ann-Marie Aubertin, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, and Raymond F. Schinazi for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/953,187, filed on September 14, 2001, currently pending.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 09/953,187 as originally filed on September 14, 2001. The application includes twenty-five pages of specification, claims, and abstract and two pages of formal drawings.

Also enclosed are copies of the executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney.

Continuation of Application No. 09/953,187

Transmittal for Request of Filing Continuation Application dated September 26, 2003

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Applicants request entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

Applicant believes the fee for filing this application is \$1328.00. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge this fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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With express permission made October 30, 2003
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